THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Total sanitation campaign projects approved for Andhra Pradesh

*91. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved projects under the total sanitation campaign for Andhra Pradesh to bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in rural areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the major thrust of these projects in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State of Andhra Pradesh was allotted 13 districts for implementing the Total Sanitation Campaign. So far the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted 10 Total Sanitation Campaign project proposals for the districts of Khammam, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Chittor, Nellore, Adilabad, Anantapur, Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad and Vijanagaram. The Govt. of India has approved all the 10 project cost approved is Rs. 154.43 crore, out of which the Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Beneficiary/ Panchayat contribution would be Rs. 102.19 crore, Rs. 31.17 crore, Rs. 21.07 crore respectively. The first instalment of Government of India share to the tune of Rs. 30.65 crore has been released to the State Govt./District Implementing Agencies. For the remaining 3 districts, the State Government has identified the districts of Warangal, Guntur and Kurnool. However, the project proposals have not been received from the State Government. District-wise projects sanctioned, project cost, Government of India, State Government and Benficiary shares and funds released by Government of India are furnished in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The major thrust will be (i) The construction of 14,94,969 individual household latrines for the people living Below the Poverty Line, (ii) The construction of 9,761 toilets for Primary and Upper Primary Schools in the rural areas, (iii) The construction of 50 toilets for Anganwadi/Balwadies and

(iv) Setting up of 100 Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres to provide materials and guidance needed for constructing different types of latrines, technologically and financially suitable to the areas and other sanitary facilities. Besides, funds have been provided for start-up activities and Information, Education and Comunication (IEC) for initial publicity, motivational campaign, conducting of preliminary surveys to assess the demand and to create the demand for sanitary facilities in the rural areas. The details on the component wise thrust area for ten districts are furnished in Statement-II.

Statement-I

District-wise details of projects approved under the Total Sanitation Campaign

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No	Name of District	Total Project cost	Approved Share			30% / 60% release of share	First Instal-ment Released
			Central	State	Bene-ficiary		
1	Khammam	918.80	613.41	195.25	110.14	184.02	184.02
2	Nalgonda	1465.00	973.90	303.35	187.75	292.17	292.17
3	Prakasam	1534.75	1019.94	302.80	212.01	305.98	305.98
4	Chittoor	2042.24	1354.87	434.93	252.44	406.46	406.46
5	Nellore	1700.80	1129.53	327.21	244.06	338.86	338.86
6	Adilabad	1697.88	1100.62	344.42	252.84	330.19	330.19
7	Anantapur	1371.15	902.12	276.93	192.10	270.64	270.64
8	Mahabubnagar	1898.66	1260.11	373.15	265.40	378.03	378.03
9	Nizamabad	1488.64	982.76	300.51	205.37	294.83	294.83
10	Vizianagaram	1325.46	881.81	258.49	185.16	264.54	264.54
	TOTAL:	15443.38	10219.07	3117.04	2107.27	3065.72	3065.72

Statement-II

Details of components sanctioned under the Total Sanitation Campaign

S.No	Name of District	Individual Household Latrines	School Toilets	Toilets for Balwadis	Rural Sanitary Marts/Production Centres
1	Khammam	68125	1034		10
2	Nalgonda	124000	2500	0	10
3	Prakasam	153000	560	0	10
4	Chittoor	156600	2345	0	10
5	Nellore	192000	203	0	10
6	Adilabad	192000	642	0	10
7	Anantapur	134400	735	50	10
8	Mahabubnagar	194400	620	0	10
9	Nizamabad	144444	789	0	10
10	Vizianagaram	136000	333	0	10
	TOTAL:	1494969	9761	50	100

Purchase of Machines by Coal India Limited

†*92. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal India Limited propose to purchase some of the coal mining machines from Britain which are useless for their coal mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the suitability of these machines in the country has been tested; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Coal India Limited invited Global Tenders for introduction of new technology (use of continuous miners in conjunction with Shuttle Cars and Roof Bolters) in certain mines. After finalisation of tenders, three contracts have been entered as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.